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BENZOYLUREA BASED COMPOUND

AND ACARICIDE AND INSECTICIDE

CONTAINING SAID COMPOUND AS

ACTIVE INGREDIENT

ABSTRACT:

NEW MATERIAL:A compound expressed by formula I (R is halogen; R₁ is halo gen or H; X is H, halogen or lower alkyl; n is 0, 1 or 2; R₂ is lower alkyl or lower alkenyl; Y is H, halogen, etc.; m is 0, 1, 2 or 3).

EXAMPLE: N-(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)-N'-[2-fluoro-4-{N'-(4-chlorophenyl)-N'-propylu reido)phenyl]urea.

USE: An insecticide and acaricide, effective against insect pests of the order Lepidoptera and plant parasitic mites with low toxicity to humans, animals, plants and fishes.

PREPARATION: A compound expressed by formula II is reacted with a compound expressed by formula III or a compound expressed by formula IV is reacted with a compound expressed by formula V to afford the aimed compound expressed by formula I. The reaction is carried out in an inert solvent, such as aromatic hydrocarbon or ether, at -10°C ~ the boiling point of the reaction mixture.

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- (54) Benzoylurea compounds, and pesticidal and pharmaceutical compositions comprising same.
- (57) The invention relates to new benzoylurea compounds of the general formula

wherein

is a halogen atom,

 R_2 is a hydrogen atom or a halogen atom,

is a hydrogen atom or represents 1 or 2 substituents which are selected from the group consisting of chlorine, methyl and trifluormethyl,

is a hydrogen atom or represents 1-3 substituents which are selected from the group consisting of halogen, and alkyl, alkoxy, haloalkyl and haloalkoxy, having 1-4 carbon atoms,

is N or CH,

is 0 or 1, and

is a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group having 1-6 carbon atoms, an alkenyl group having 2-6 carbon atoms, or a cycloalkyl group having 3-6 carbon atoms, with the proviso, that, if n is 0 and R_5 is a hydrogen atom, R₃ is a hydrogen atom.

The compounds have an insecticidal and acaricidal activity. After having been processed to compositions, the compounds may be used for the control of insects and/or mites in a dosage of 1 to 5000 grams of active substance per hectare. In addition the compounds have an antitumor activity and may be used in pharmaceutical compositions.

Benzoylurea compounds, and pesticidal and pharmaceutical compositions comprising same.

The invention relates to new benzoylurea compounds and to a method
of preparing these compounds. The invention also relates to compositions
with insecticidal and acaricidal activity which comprise these compounds and to the use of these compositions for controlling insects
and/or mites. The invention further relates to pharmaceutical compositions comprising same compounds and to the use of these compositions
for combating tumors.

N-Benzoyl-N'-phenylurea compounds having insecticidal activity are known from Applicants' Netherlands patent application 7105350. In Chem. Abstracts 91, 20141 (1979) benzoylurea compounds are described having both an insecticidal and an acaricidal activity, for example

N-(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)-N'-(4-benzyloxyphenyl)urea. This compound, however, proves to have no marked acaricidal activity in practically acceptable dosages.

In European patent application 0016729 N-(p-aminophenyl)-N'-benzoylurea are described, e.g. N-(2 -chlorobenzoyl)-N'-3,5-dichloro-4-(N-

20 -methyl-N-allyl)aminophenyl urea and N-(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)-N'3,5-dichloro-4- N-methyl-N-alkyl)aminophenyl urea. Also these compounds
prove to have no acaricidal activity in practically acceptable dosages,
as will be clear from the Examples.

It has surprisingly been found that the following benzoylurea compounds not only have strong insecticidal properties, but also show an interesting acaricidal activity, viz. benzoylurea compounds of the general formula:

$$\begin{array}{c}
R_{1} \\
R_{2}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
R_{1} \\
R_{2}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
R_{3} \\
R_{5}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
R_{4} \\
R_{5}
\end{array}$$

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wherein R, is a halogen atom,

 R_2 is a hydrogen atom or a halogen atom,

R₃ is a hydrogen atom or represents 1 or 2 substituents which are selected from the group consisting of chlorine, methyl,

and trifluoromethyl,

R₄ is a hydrogen atom or represents 1-3 substituents which are selected from the group consisting of halogen, and alkyl, alkoxy, haloalkyl and haloalkoxy having 1-4 carbon atoms,

X is N or CH,

n is 0 or 1, and

R₅ is a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group having 1-6 carbon atoms, an alkenyl group having 2-6 carbon atoms, or a cycloalkyl group having 3-6 carbon atoms,

with the proviso, that, if n is 0 and R_5 is a hydrogen atom, R_3 is a hydrogen atom.

Of the above compounds generally those compounds prove to have a high acaricidal activity, which correspond to the general formula

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R_{1}' \\
\hline
R_{2}' \\
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R_{3}' \\
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R_{5}'
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R_{4}' \\
\hline
R_{5}' \\
\hline
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R_{4}' \\
\hline
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R_{4}' \\
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\end{array}$$

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wherein R; and R; are both fluorine atoms, or wherein R; is a chlorine atom and R; is a hydrogen atom,

R, and n have the above meanings,

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R₄ represents 1 or 2 substituents which are selected from the group consisting of halogen, and alkyl, haloalkyl and haloalkoxy having 1-4 carbon atoms, and

 R_5^1 is a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group having 2-5 carbon atoms, with the proviso, that, if n is 0 and R_5^1 is a hydrogen atom, R_3 is a hydrogen atom.

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Examples of new benzoylurea compounds having insecticidal and acaricidal activity, according to the invention are:

- (1) N-(2-chlorobenzoyl)-N'- $\left[4-\left\{N-\left(4-\text{chlorophenyl}\right)-N-\text{ethylamino}\right\}\right]$ urea.
 - (2) $N-(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)-N'-[4-{N-(4-chlorophenyl)-N-ethylamino}-phenyl]urea,$

- (3) N-(2-chlorobenzoyl)-N'-[4- $\{N-(4-chlorophenyl)-N-propylamino\}$ phenyl] urea,
- (4) N-(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)-N'-[4- $\{N-(4-chlorophenyl)-N-propylamino\}-phenyl]urea,$
- 5 (5) N-(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)-N'-[3-chloro-4-[N-(4-chlorophenyl)-N--propylamino]phenyl]urea,
 - (6) N-(2-chlorobenzoyl)-N'-[4- $\{N'-(4-chlorophenyl)-N'-isopropylurefdo\}-phenyl]urea,$
- (7) N-(2-chlorobenzoyl)-N'-[4-{N'-(4-chlorophenyl)-N'-propylureIdo}phenyl]urea,
 - (8) $N-(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)-N'-[4-{N'-(4-chlorophenyl)-N'-propylureIdo}-phenyl]urea,$
 - (9) N-(2-chlorobenzoyl)-N'-[4-(4-chloroanilino)phenyl]urea,
 - (10) N-(2-chlorobenzoyl)-N'-(4-anilino phenyl)urea,
- 15 (11) N-(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)-N'-[4-(2,4-dichloroanilino)phenyl]urea,
 - (12) N-(2-chlorobenzoyl)-N'- $[3-chloro-4-\{N-(4-chlorophenyl)-N-methyl-amino\}$ phenyl]urea,
 - (13) N-(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)-N*-[3-chloro-4- $\{N-(4-chlorophenyl)-N--methylamino\}$ phenyl]urea,
- 20 (14) N-(2-chlorobenzoyl)-N'- $[4-\{N-(4-chlorophenyl)-N-butylamino\}-phenyl]urea,$
 - (15) N-(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)-N'-[4- $\{N-(4-chlorophenyl)-N-butylamino\}-phenyl]urea,$
- (16) N-(2-chlorobenzoyl)-N'-[4- $\{N-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-N-butyl-amino\}$ phenyl]urea,
 - (17) N-(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)-N'-[4- $\{N-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-N-butylamino\}$ phenyl]urea,
 - (18) N-(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)-N'-[4-(4-chloroanilino)phenyl]urea,
- (19) $N-(2-\text{chlorobenzoyl})-N'-[3,5-\text{dimethyl}-4-\{N-(4-\text{chlorophenyl})-N-\text{propyl}-\text{amino}\}$ phenyl]urea,
- (20) N-(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)-N'-[3,5-dimethyl-4- $\{N-(4-chlorophenyl)-N-propylamino\}$ phenyl] urea,
- (21) N-(2-chlorobenzoyl)-N'- $\left[4-\left\{N-\left(4-1,1,2,2-\text{tetrafluoroethoxyphenyl}\right)-N-\text{ethylamino}\right\}\right]$ urea,
- 35 (22) N-(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)-N'-[4-[N-(4-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethoxyphenyl)-N-propylamino]phenyl]urea,

- (23) N-(2-chlorobenzoyl)-N'-[4-(4-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethoxyanilino)-phenyl]urea,
- (24) N-(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)-N'-[4-(4-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethoxyanilino)-phenyl]urea,
- 5 (25) $N-(2-chlorobenzoyl)-N'-[4-{N-(4-fluorophenyl)-N-ethylamino}phenyl]-urea,$
 - (26) N-(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)-N'- $\left[4-\left[N-\left(4-\text{fluorophenyl}\right)-N-\text{ethylamino}\right]\right]$ phenyl urea,
 - (27) N-(2-chlorobenzoyl)-N'-[4-(4-fluoroanilino)phenyl] urea,
- 10 (28) N-(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)-N'-[4-(4-fluoroanilino)phenyl]urea,
 - (29) N-(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)-N'-[3-chloro-4-{N-(4-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoro-ethoxyphenyl)-N-ethylamino}phenyl]urea,
 - (30) $N-(2-\text{chlorobenzoyl})-N'-[4-\{N-(4-\text{chlorophenyl})-N-\text{isopropylamino}\}-\text{phenyl}]urea,$
- 15 (31) N-(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)-N'- $\left[4-\left\{N-\left(4-\text{chlorophenyl}\right)-N-\text{isopropyl-amino}\right\}\right]$ urea,
 - (32) $N-(2-\text{chlorobenzoyl})-N'-[3-\text{chloro}-4-^{1}N-(4-\text{chlorophenyl})-N-\text{ethyl-amino}]$ urea,
- (33) N-(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)-N'-[3-chloro-4-[N-(4-chlorophenyl)-N-ethylamino]phenyl]urea,
 - (34) $N-(2-\text{chlorobenzoyl})-N'-[4-\{N'-(4-\text{chlorophenyl})-N'-\text{ethylureIdo}\}-\text{phenyl}]urea,$
 - (35) $N-(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)-N'-[4-{N'-(4-chlorophenyl)-N'-isopropyl-ureīdo}phenyl]urea,$
- 25 (36) N-(2-chlorobenzoyl)-N'- $\left[4-\left\{N'-\left(4-chlorophenyl\right)-N'-butylureido\right\}-phenyl\right]$ urea,
 - (37) N=(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)-N'=[4-{N"-(4-chlorophenyl)-N'-butylureIdo}-phenyl]urea,
 - (38) N-(2-chlorobenzoyl)-N'-[3-chloro-4-{N'-(4-chlorophenyl)-N'-butyl-ureīdo}phenyl]urea,
 - (39) N-(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)-N'-[3-chloro-4-{N'-(4-chlorophenyl)-N'-butylureīdo}phenyl]urea,
 - (40) $N-(2-\text{chlorobenzoyl})-N'-[4-{N'-(4-\text{trifluormethylphenyl})-N'-butylureido}-phenyl]urea,$
- 35 (41) N-(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)-N'-[4- $\{N'-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-N'-butylureīdo\}$ phenyl]urea,

- (42) N-(2-chlorobenzoyl)-N'-[4- $\{N'-(4-methylphenyl)-N'-butylureIdo\}$ phenyl]-urea,
- (43) N-(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)-N'-[4- $\{N'-(4-methylphenyl)-N'-butylureido\}$ phenyl]urea,
- 5 (44) N-(2-chlorobenzoyl)-N'-[3-chloro-4-[N'-(4-methylphenyl)-N'-butyl-ureido]phenyl]urea,
 - (45) $N-(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)-N'-[3-chloro-4-{N'-(4-methylphenyl)-N'--butylureido}]$ phenyl] urea,
- (46) N-(2-chlorobenzoyl)-N'- $[4-\{N'-(4-1,1,2,2-\text{tetrafluoroethoxyphenyl}\}-N'-\text{butylureido}\}$ phenyl] urea,
 - (47) N-(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)-N'-[4- $\{N'-(4-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethoxy-phenyl)-N'-butylureido\}$ phenyl]urea,
 - (48) N-(2-chlorobenzoyl)-N'-[4- $\{N'-(4-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethoxyphenyl)-N'-propylureido\}$ phenyl]urea,
- 15 (49) N-(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)-N'- [4-[N'-(4-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethoxyphenyl)-N'-propylureido]phenyl]urea,
 - (50) N-(2-chlorobenzoyl)-N'- $[4-\{N'-(4-chlorophenyl)-N'-isobutylureido\}-phenyl]$ urea,
 - (51) N-(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)-N'-[4- $\{N'-(4-chlorophenyl)-N'-isobutyl-ureido\}$ phenyl]urea,
 - (52) N-(2-chlorobenzoyl)-N'- $\left[4-\left\{N'-\left(4-chlorophenyl\right)-N'-hexylureido\right\}\right]$ -urea,
 - (53) $N-(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)-N'-[4-{N'-(4-chlorophenyl)-N'-hexylureido}-phenyl]urea,$
- 25 (54) N-(2-chlorobenzoyl)-N'- [4-{N'-(4-chlorophenyl)-N'-pentylureido}-phenyl]urea,
 - (55) N-(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)-N'-[4- $\{N'-(4-chlorophenyl)-N'-pentylureido\}$ -phenyl]urea,
- (56) $N-(2-\text{chlorobenzoyl})-N'-\left[4-\left\{N'-(2,6-\text{dichlorophenyl})-N'-\text{propylureido}\right\}-phenyl\right]urea,$
 - (57) N-(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)-N'-[4- $\{N'-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)-N'-propyl-ureido\}$ phenyl]urea,
 - (58) N-(2-chlorobenzoyl)-N'- $\left[4-\left\{N'-\left(3,4-\text{dimethylphenyl}\right)-N'-\text{propylureido}\right\}-\text{phenyl}\right]$ urea,
- 35 (59) N-(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)-N'-[4- $\{N'-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)-N'-propyl-ureido\}$ phenyl]urea,

- (60) N-(2-chlorobenzoy1)-N'-[4-[N'-(4-fluoropheny1)-N'-prepylureido]-phenyl]urea,
- (61) N-(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)-N'-[4-[N'-(4-fluorophenyl)-N'-propylureido]-phenyl]urea,
- 5 (62) N-(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)-N'-[3-chloro-4-{N'-(4-chlorophenyl)-N'--propylureido{phenyl]urea,
 - (63) N-(2-chlorobenzoyl)-N'-[3-methyl-4-{N'-(4-chlorophenyl)-N'--propylureido}phenyl]urea,
 - (64) N-(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)-N'-[3-methyl-4-(N'-(4-chlorophenyl)-N'-propylureido{phenyl]urea,
 - (65) $N-(2-\text{chlorobenzoyl})-N'-[4-\{N'-(4-\text{chlorophenyl})-N'-\text{allylureido}\}-\text{phenyl}]urea,$
 - (66) $N-(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)-N'-[4-{N'-(4-chlorophenyl)-N'-allylureido}-phenyl]urea,$
- 15 (67) N-(2-chlorobenzoyl)-N'- $\left[4-\left\{2-\left(4-\text{chlorophenyl}\right)-3-\text{methylbutyrylamino}\right\}\right]$ phenyl]urez,
 - (68) $N-(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)-N'-[4-{2-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-methylbutyryl-amino}phenyl]urea,$
 - (69) N-(2-chlorobenzoyl)-N'- $\left[4-\left\{2-\left(4-\text{chlorophenyl}\right)\right\}\right]$ phenyl urea,
 - (70) N-(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)-N'- $\left[4-\left\{2-\left(4-\text{chlorophenyl}\right)\right\}\right]$ phenyl urea,
 - (71) N-(2-chlorobenzoyl)-N'-[3,5-dimethyl-4- $\{N'-(4-chlorophenyl)-N'--propylureido\}$ phenyl]urea,
- 25 (72) N-(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)-N'-[3,5-dimethyl-4-[N'-(4-chlorophenyl)-N'-propylureido] phenyl]urea,
 - (73) N-(2-chlorobenzoyl)-N'-[3-trifluoromethyl-4- $\sqrt{N'}$ -(4-chlorophenyl)--N'-propylureido phenyl]urea, and
- (74) N-(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)-N'-[3-trifluoromethyl-4-{N'-(4-chlorophenyl)-N'-propylureido}phenyl]urea.

The substances according to the invention may be used for the control of mites and insects in agriculture and horticulture, in forests and in surface water, as well as for the protection of textile against attack by, for example, moths and carpet beetles, against insects in

stocks, for example in stored cereals, and against mites and insects in the veterinary and medical-hygienic sector.

The substances according to the invention can also be used for the control of insects living in the manure of warm-blooded animals, such as cows, pigs, and hens. For this application, the active compounds can be administered orally to the animals, for example, mixed through the food, so that they land in the manure after some time ("through-feeding"). The compounds according to the invention are particularly active against larvae and eggs of mites and insects. In principle, the compounds may be used against all insects mentioned in Pestic. Sci. 9, 373-386 (1978).

In addition it has been found, that the compounds of the invention have cytostatic or anti-tumor activity, in that they show an inhibiting effect on the growth of tumors. For use in pharmaceutical compositions for combating tumors in living beings the compounds of the invention should be incorporated into pharmaceutically acceptable carriers.

For practical pesticidal application the substances in accordance with the invention are usually processed to compositions. In such compositions the active substance is mixed with solid carrier material or dissolved or dispersed in liquid carrier material, if desired in combination with auxiliary substances, for example, emulsifiers, wetting agents, dispersible agents and stabilizers.

Examples of compositions according to the invention are aqueous solutions and dispersions, oily solutions and oily dispersions, solutions in organic solvents, pastes, 25 dusting powders, dispersible powders, miscible oils, granules, pellets, invert emulsions, aerosol compositions and fumigating candles.

Dispersible powders, pastes and miscible oils are compositions in concentrate form which are diluted prior to 30 or during use.

The invert emulsions and solutions in organic solvents are mainly used in air application; namely when large areas are treated with a comparatively small quantity of composition. The invert emulsion can be prepared shortly before or

even during spraying in the spraying apparatus by emulsifying water in an oily solution or an oily dispersion of the active substance. The solutions of the active substance in organic solvents may be provided with a phytotoxicity-reducing substance, for example, wool fat, wool fatty acid or wool fatty alcohol.

A few forms of composition will be described in greater detail hereinafter by way of example.

Granular compositions are prepared by taking up, for example, the active substance in a solvent or dispersing it in a diluent and impregnating the resulting solution/suspension, if desired in the presence of a binder, on granular carrier material, for example porous granules (for example pumice and attaclay), mineral non-porous granules (sand or ground marl), organic granules (for example, dried coffee grounds, cut tobacco stems and ground corncobs). A granular composition can also be prepared by compressing the active substance together with powdered minerals in the presence of lubricants and binders and disintegrating the compressed product to the desired grain size and sieving it. Granular compositions can be prepared in a different manner by mixing the active substance in powder form with powdered fillers, and glomulating the mixture then with liquid to the desired particle size.

Dusting powders can be obtained by intimately mixing the active substance with an inert solid powdered carrier material, for example, talcum.

Dispersible powders are prepared by mixing 10 to 80 parts by weight of a solid inert carrier, for example kaolin, dolomite, gypsum, chalk, bentonite, attapulgite, colloidal SiO₂ or mixtures of these and similar substances, with 10 to 80 parts by weight of the active substance, 1 to 5 parts by weight of a dispersing agent, for example the lignine sulphonates or alkylnaphthalene sulphonates known for this purpose, preferably also 0.5 to 5 parts by weight of a wetting agent, for example, fatty alcohol sulphates, alkyl aryl sulphonates, fatty acid condensation products, or polyoxyethylene compounds, and finally, if desired, other additives.

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For the preparation of miscible oils the active compound is dissolved in a suitable solvent which preferably is poorly water-miscible, and one or more emulsifiers are added to this solution. Suitable solvents are, for example, xylene, toluene, petroleum distillates which are rich in aromates, for example, solvent naphtha, distilled tar oil and mixtures of these liquids. As emulsifiers may be used, for example, polyoxyethylene compounds and/or alkyl aryl sulphonates. The concentration of the active compound in these miscible oils is not restricted to narrow limits and may vary, for example, between 2 and 50% by weight.

In addition to a miscible oil may also be mentioned as a liquid and highly concentrated primary composition a solution of the active substance in a readily water-miscible liquid, for example, a glycol, or glycol ether, to which solution a dispersion agent and, if desired, a surface-active substance has been added. When diluting with water shortly before or during spraying, an aqueous dispersion of the active substance is then obtained.

An aerosol composition according to the invention is obtained in the usual manner by incorporating the active
substance, if desired in a solvent, in a volatile liquid to be
used as a propellant, for example, a mixture of chlorine-fluorine derivatives of methane and ethane, a mixture of lower hydrocarbons, dimethyl ether, or gases such as carbon dioxide, nitrogen and nitrous oxide.

Funigating candles or funigating powders, i.e. compositions which, while burning, can generate a pesticidal smoke, are obtained by taking up the active substance in a combustible mixture which may contain as a fuel a sugar or a wood, preferably in a ground form, a substance to maintain combustion, for example, ammonium nitrate or potassium chlorate, and furthermore a substance to delay combustion, for example, kaolin, bentonite and/or colloidal silicic acid.

In addition to the above-mentioned ingredients,
the agents according to the invention may also contain other
substances known for use in this type of agents.
For example, a lubricant, e.g., calcium stearate or magnesium stearate, may be added to a dispersible powder or a

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mixture to be granulated. "Adhesives", for example, polyvinylalcohol cellulose derivatives or other colloidal materials, such as casein, may also be added so as to improve the adhesion of the presticide to the crop. Furthermore, a substance may be added to reduce the phytotoxicity of the active substance, carrier material or auxiliary substance, for example, wool fat or wool fatty alcohol.

Pesticidal compounds known per se may also be incorporated in the compositions according to the invention. As a result of this the activity spectrum of the composition is widened and synergism may occur.

For use in such a combination composition are to be considered the following known insecticidal, acaricidal and fungicidal compounds.

15 <u>Insecticides</u>, for example:

- 1. organic chlorine compounds, for example 6,7,8,9,10,10-hexa-chloro-1,5,5a,6,9,9a-hexahydro-6,9-methano-2,4,3-benzo[e]-dioxathiepine-3-oxide;
- 2. carbamates, for example, 2-dimethylamino-5,6-dimethylpyrimidin-4-yl dimethyl carbamate and 2-isopropoxyphenyl methylcarbamate:
- 3. di(m)ethylphosphates, for example, 2-chloro-2-diethylcarbamoyl-1-methylvinyl--, 2-methoxycarbonyl-1-methylvinyl--,
 2-chloro-1-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)vinyl---, and 2-chloro-1-(2,
 4,5-trichlorophenyl)vinyl di(m)ethyl phosphate;
- 4. 0.0-di(m)ethyl phosphorothioates, for example, 0(S)-2-methyl-thioethyl-, S-2-ethylsulphinylethyl-, S-2-(1-methylcar-bamoylethylthio)ethyl-, 0-4-bromo-2.5-dichlorophenyl-, 0-3.5.6-trichloro-2-pyridyl-, 0-2-isopropyl-6-methylpyrimidin-4-yl-, and 0-4-nitrophenyl 0.0-di(m)ethyl phosphorothioate:
- 5. 0,0-di(m)ethyl phosphorodithioates, for example, S-methylcar-bamoylmethyl—, S-2-ethylthioethyl—, S-(3,4-dihydro-4-oxo-benzo[d]-1,2,3-triazin-3-ylmethyl)—, S-1,2-di(ethoxycarbo-nyl)ethyl—, S-6-chloro-2-oxobenzoxazolin-3-ylmethyl—, and S-2,3-dihydro-5-methoxy-2-oxo-1,3,4-thiadiazol-3-ylmethyl 0,0-di(m)ethylphosphorodithioate;

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- 6. phosphonates, for example, dimethyl 2,2,2-trichloro-1-hydroxyethylphosphonate;
- 7. natural and synthetic pyrethroids;
- amidines, for example, N'-(2-methyl-4-chlorophenyl)-N,N-dimethylformamidine;
 - 9. microbial insecticides, such as Bacillus thuringiensis;
- 10. carbamoyl-oximes, such as S-methyl N-(methylcarbamoyloxy), thioacetamidate; and
- 11. other benzoylurea compounds, such as N-(2,6-difluoroben-zoyl)-N'-(4-chlorophenyl)urea.

Acaricides, for example:

- organic tin compounds, for example, tricyclohexyl tin hydroxide and di[tri-(2-methyl-2-phenylpropyl)tin]oxide;
- 2. organic halogen compounds, for example isopropyl 4,4'-dibromo-benzilate, 2,2,2-trichloro-1,1-di(4-chlorophenyl)ethanol and 2,4,5,4'-tetrachlorodiphenyl sulphone;
 - 3. synthetic pyrethroids, and furthermore: 3-chloro-x-ethoxymino-2,6-dimethoxybenzyl ben-zoate and 0,0-dimethyl S-methylcarbamoyl methyl phosphorothioate. Fungicides, for example:
 - organic tin compounds, for example, triphenyl tin hydroxide and triphenyl tin acetate;
 - alkylene bisdithiocarbamates, for example, zinc ethylenebisdithiocarbamate and manganese ethylene bisdithiocarbamate;
- 3. 1-acyl- or 1-carbamoyl-N-benzimidazole (-2) carbamates and 1,2-bis (3-alkoxycarbonyl-2-thiureido)benzene, and furthermore 2,4-dinitro-6-(2-octylphenylcrotonate), 1-[bis(dimethylamino) phosphoryl]-3-phenyl-5-amino-1,2,4-triazole, N-trichloromethyl-thiophthalimide, N-trichloromethylthiotetrahydrophthalimide,
- N-(1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethylthio)-tetrahydrophthalimide, N-dichlorofluoromethylthio-N-phenyl-N,N'-dimethylsulphamide, tetrachloroisophthalonitrile, 2-(4'-thiazolyl)-benzimidazole, 5-butyl--2-ethylamino-6-methylpyrimidine-4-yl-dimethylsulphamate, 1-(4--chlorophenoxy)-3,3-dimethyl-1(1,2,4-triazole-1-yl)-2-butanone,

The dosages of the pesticidal composition according to the invention desired for practical application will, of course, depend on various factors, for example, application area, selected active substance, form of composition, nature and extent of the infection, and the weather conditions.

- In general it holds that favourable results are achieved with a dosage corresponding to 1 to 5000 g of the active substance per hectare. For the above-described "through-feeding" the active substance is mixed through the food in a quantity which is effective for insecticidal application.
- The compounds according to the invention are new substances which can be prepared in a manner known per se for related compounds.

 For example the compounds according to the invention can be prepared by reacting a substituted aniline of the general formula

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
 & X + CO - NH + \frac{1}{n} \\
 & R_5 & R_3
\end{array}$$

wherein \mathbf{R}_3 , \mathbf{R}_4 , \mathbf{R}_5 , n and X have the above-mentioned meanings, with an isocyanate of the general formula

wherein R₁ and R₂ also have the above-mentioned meanings.

25 The new compounds according to the invention can also be prepared by reacting a substituted benzamide of the general formula.

wherein R_1 and R_2 have the above meanings, with an isocyanate of the general formula

wherein R_3 , R_4 , R_5 , n and X also have the above-mentioned meanings.

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The above reactions are preferably carried out in the presence of an organic solvent, such as an aromatic hydrocarbon, an alkyl halide, a cyclic or not cyclic dialkyl ether, or acetonitril, at a reaction temperature between 0° C and the boiling point of the solvent used.

- 5 Although the above-indicated methods of preparing are the best suitable, the new compounds can also be prepared in a different manner, for example, as described in the above-mentioned Netherlands patent application 7105350 or according to the methods described in the Netherlands patent applications 7806678 or 8005588.
- 10 The invention will now be described in more detail with reference to the following specific examples.

EXAMPLE I

Preparation of N-(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)-N'-[4- $\{N-(4-chlorophenyl)-N-15 \text{ propylamino}\}$ phenyl] urea(4).

0.90 g of 2,6-difluorobenzoylisocyanate was added to a solution of 1.27 g of 4-[N-(4-chlorophenyl)-N-propylaming aniline in 15 ml of dry diethylether while stirring at room temperature. After 1.5 hours at room temperature the formed precipitate was sucked off, washed with acetonitrile and diethylether, and dried. The desired product was a line of the desired product are also in t

20 and diethylether, and dried. The desired product was obtained in a yield of 1.50 g; melting-point 169-169.5 °C.

The starting aniline was obtained from the corresponding nitro compound by reduction with hydrogen under the influence of Raney nickel as a catalyst; a mixture of equal parts by volume of ethanol and ethyl acetate

- 25 was used as a solvent. 1-Nitro-4-[N-(4-chlorophenyl)-N-propylamino] benzene was prepared by an alkylation of 1-nitro-4-(4-chloroanilino) benzene with propyliodide in dimethylformamide as a solvent under the influence of KOH. 1-Nitro-4-(4-chloroanilino) benzene was formed by a coupling at high temperature of p-chlorobenzeneisocyanate and p-nitrophenol in nitroben-
 - In a corresponding manner, in which, if desired, instead of diethylether acetonitrile was used as a solvent for the urea-formation, the following compounds were prepared; the compound numbers correspond with the numbers given before in the specification:

			1 .	
	compound no.	melting point	compound no.	melting point
	1	162,5-165,5°C	17	137-139 ⁰ C
	2	175,5-178,5°C	18	211,5-214,5 ⁰ C
5	3	156 ⁰ C	19	196-197°C
Ð			20	216-217 ⁰ C
	5	186–187 [°] C	21	128 - 129 ⁰ C
			22	149-150°C
٠			23	190-191 ⁰ C
10	,	·	24	190 ⁰ C
ıu	· · 9	197 – 201 ⁰ C	25	155 ⁰ C
	10	150°C (decomp)	26	170-171°C
	11	206 ^o c	27	181–183 ⁰ C
	12	188-188,5°C	28 .	194–197 ⁰ C
15	13	196–197 ⁰ C	29	157–161 ⁰ C
13	14	121,5-123,5°C	30	161–162 ⁰ C
	15	147-150,5°C	31	198–201 ⁰ C
	16 ⁻	147,5-149,5°C	32	205-206 ⁰ C
			33	188–190 ⁰ C
20	·		11	1

EXAMPLE II

Preparation of N-(2-chlorobenzoyl)-N'- $\left[4-\left\{N'-\left(4-chlorophenyl\right)-N'-pro-pylureido\right\}\right]$ urea(7).

1.09 g of 2-chlorobenzoylisocyanate was added to a solution of 2.00 g of N-(4-aminophenyl)-N'-(4-chlorophenyl)-N'-propylurea in 50 ml of acetonitrile while stirring at room temperature. After stirring for 1.5 hours at room temperature the formed precipate was sucked off, washed with diethyl ether, and dried. According to PMR the product had the desired structure; the product melted at 170°C. The starting aniline was obtained from the corresponding nitro compound by reduction with hydrogen under the influence of Raney nickel as a catalyst; in this reaction ethanol was used as a solvent. N-(4-nitrophenyl)-N'-(4-chlorophenyl)-N'-propylurea was prepared by a coupling of p-nitrophenylisocyanate with N-propyl-4-chloroaniline in acetonitrile as a solvent.

In a corresponding manner, in which, if desired, instead of acetonitrile diethyl ether was used as a solvent for the first-mentioned reaction, the following compounds were prepared; the compound numbers correspond

again with the number given before in the specification:

10 15	compound no. 6 8 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49	melting point 191-194°C 160°C 168-170°C 201-205°C 168-168,5°C 186-187°C 163-164°C 162-164°C 160-161°C) 240°C 182-183°C 179-180°C 158-159°C 137-141°C 184-186°C 168-169°C 183-184°C	compound no. 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 71 72	melting point 166-167°C 184-185°C 170-171°C 185°C 195-196°C 210°C 198-199°C 145°C 147°C 176-177°C 147-148°C 165-167°C 168-170°C 187-189°C >200°C 185-186°C		
20	1	183-184°C 198-199°C 204-205°C	72 73 74	185–186 [°] C 166–167 [°] C 147–149 [°] C		

EXAMPLE III

Preparation of N-(2chlorobenzoyl)-N'- $\left[4-\left\{2-\left(4-\text{chlorophenyl-3-methylbu-tyrylamino}\right\}\right]$ urea(67).

In a corresponding manner as described in Example I the title compound was prepared from 4-[2-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-methylbutyrylamino]aniline and 2-chlorobenzoylisocyanate in diethylether as a solvent; yield 62%;

- melting-point 216-217°C. The starting aniline was obtained from the corresponding nitro compound by reduction with hydrogen under the influence of palladium on activated charcoal as a catalyst; in this reaction ethyl acetate was used as a solvent.
- 1-Nitro-4-[2-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-methylbutyrylamino] benzene was prepared by a reaction of 2-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-methylbutyrylchloride with p-nitro-aniline in acetonitrile as a solvent under the influence of triethylamine. In a corresponding manner, in which, if desired, instead of diethylether

acetonitrile was used as a solvent, the following compounds were prepared; the compound numbers correspond again with the numbers given before in the specification:

		*			
5	compound no.	melting point	compound no.	melting point	٠
	68	217,-218°C	existence 70	199-200°C	**!**
	69	187 – 189 ⁰ C			
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EXAMPLE IV

10 (a) Preparation of a solution of an active substance, viz. N-(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)-N'-[4-[N-(4-chlorophenyl)-N-propylamino]-phenyl]urea, in a water-miscible liquid ("liquid").

10 g of the above active substance were dissolved in a mixture of 10 ml of isophorone and approximately 70 ml of dimethylformamide, after which 15 polyoxyethylene glycol ricinyl ether was added as an emulsifier in a quantity of 10 g.

In a corresponding manner the other active substances were processed to 10 or 20% "liquids".

In a corresponding manner "liquids" were obtained in N-methylpyrrolidone, 20 dimethylformamide, and a mixture of N-methylpyrrolidone and isophorone as solvents.

(b) Preparation of a solution of the active substance in an organic solvent.

200 mg of the active substance to be tested were dissolved in 1,000 ml of acetone in the presence of 1,6 g of nonylphenolpolyoxyethylene. After pouring out into water this solution can be used as a spray liquid.

(c) Preparation of an emulsifiable concentrate of the active substance.

10 g of the active substance to be tested were dissolved in a mixture of 15 ml of isophorone and 70 ml of xylene; to this solution 30 were added 5 g of a mixture of a polyoxyethylene sorbitan ester and an alkyl benzene sulphonate as an emulsifier.

(d) Preparation of a dispersible powder (W.P.) of the active substance.

25 g of the active substance to be tested were mixed with 68 g of kaolin in the presence of 2 g of sodium butylnaphthalene sulphonate 35 and 5 g of lignine sulphonate.

(e) Preparation of a suspension concentrate (flowable) of the active substance.

A mixture of 10 g of the active substance, 2 g of lignine sulphonate and 0.8 g of a sodium alkylsulphate were supplied with water till a total amount of 100 ml.

(f) Preparation of a granule of the active substance.

7.5 g of the active substance, 5 g of sulphite lye and 87.5 g of ground dolomite were mixed, after which the resulting mixture was processed to a granular composition by means of the so-called compacting method.

EXAMPLE V

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Young Brussels sprouts plants, approx. 15 cm high, were sprayed with compositions obtained according to Example IV (b) in various concentrations; in addition approx. 250 mg of an alkylated phenolpolyoxyethylene 15 compound (Citowett) per litre had been added to these compositions. After the plants had dried up, they were placed in plexiglass cylinders and then infected with 5 larvae of Pieris brassicae (caterpillars of the cabbage white butterfly) in the third larval stage (L3). The cylinders were then covered with a gauze and stored, an alternating light-dark 20 cycle of 16 hours light and 8 hours dark being used; temperature in the light 24°C , relative humidity (RH) 70%, temperature in the dark 19°C, 80-90% RH. After 5 days the mortality percentage of the larvae was established. Each experiment has been carried out in triplicate. The average results of the experiments are recorded in table A below. 25 The meanings of the symbols indicated in the table are as follows:

+ = 90-100% mortality .

 \pm = 50-90% mortality

= < 50% mortality

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TABLE A

Insecticidal activity against larvae (L3) of Pieris brassicae

		. con	centrati	on in n	g of act	. ingr	ed. pe	r litre	•
•	compound. no.	300	100	30	10	3	1	0,3	0,1
5	2	+	+	. +	+	+	+	• =	
	4	+	· +	+	+	+	+	<u>±</u>	
	5	+	. +	+ .	+	+	+ .	-	
	11	+	, +	+	* +	+	. +	<u>+</u>	-
	12	+	+	+	+	+ .	. +	-	
10	13	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
	15	+	+	+	+	+	<u>+</u>	-	•
	18	+	+	. +	+	+	+	- .	
	24	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	
	35	+	+	+	+	+	. +	_	
15.	44	+	+	. +	+	+ .	+	. -	
		1							

In practice insecticidal and acaricidal compositions are used in quantities of approx. 1000 litres per hectare. The coverage of the plants with the composition, however, is considerably less in practice than in a laboratory or greenhouse experiment as described above. Accordingly, it has proven that in practice the dosage should be improved with a factor of 10 to achieve the same efficiency. Therefore in practical application the above quantities with insecticidal activity correspond with approx. 3 to approx. 3000 grams of active substance per hectare.

EXAMPLE VI

The growth tips of broad bean plants having four well developed leaves were removed, after which the plants were sprayed until dripping with compositions obtained according to Example IV (b) in various concentrations; in addition approx. 250 mg of Citowett per litre had been added to these compositions. After the plants had dried-up, they were placed in perspex cylinders and then infected with 5 larvae of Spodoptera littoralis (Egyptian cotton caterpillar) in the third larval stage (L3). The cylinders were then covered with a gauze and then stored as indicated in Example V. After 5 days the mortality percentage of the larvae was established. Each experiment was carried out in triplicate. The average results of the experiments are recorded in table B.

The meanings of the symbols are the same as in Example V.

TABLE B
Insecticidal activity against larvae (L3) of Spodoptera littoralia

	rusecricidal acti	vity aga	inst la	rvae (L	3) of S	podopter	ra litt	oralis	
5		conc	entrati	on in m	eg of ac	t. ingre	ed ner	litro	
	compound. no.	300	100	30	10	3	1		
	· 1	+	+	+	+			0,3	
	2	+	+	+		_		•	
	3	+	+	4	+	· -			
. 10	4	+	.	· <u></u>	<u> </u>	-	•		
	. 5	+		- T		<u>+</u>	-	•	•
	12	-			+	+	<u>+</u> .	-	
	13	· <u>.</u>		+	+ '	+ .	<u>+</u>	-	
	15	+	•	+ .	+	+	<u>+</u>	. –	
15	18	-	+ .	+ .	. +	+			
	19	+ .	+	+	<u>+</u>	-			
	20	+	+	+	+ _	+	-		
	i i	+	+	+	+ ·	+	. 		
	21	+	+	+	<u>+</u>	_			
	22	.+	+	· +	+	+	_		
20	39	+	+ .	+ .	+	_			
	41	, +	+	+	+ .	· _			
	45	+	· 🛊	+	+	_	3		
•	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·								

In practice the above quantities with insecticidal activity correspond with approx. 3 to approx. 1000 grams of active substance per hectare.

EXAMPLE VII

Dwarf French bean plants (Phaseolus vulgaris) having two well developed leaves were infected with Tetranychus cinnabarinus (carnation spider mite) by placing a fixed number of adult female mites on the plants. Two days after the infection the plants with the adult mites present thereon were sprayed until dripping with compositions obtained according to Example IV (b) in various concentrations; in addition approx. 150 mg of an alkylated phenolpolyoxyethylene compound (Citowett) per litre had been added. Five days after the spraying the adult mites were removed from the plants. The plants were stored during two weeks in a room with controlled temperature (T) and humidity (RH), an alternating light-dark cycle of 16 hours light and 8 hours dark being used. Light:

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T. approx. 24°C, RH approx. 70%; dark: T. approx. 19°C, RH 80-90%. Then the reduction of the population, i.e. the mortality of the number of larvae and eggs in comparison with plants which are not treated with chemicals, was established. The experiments were carried out in triplicate. The average results of the experiments are recorded in Table C below. The meanings of the symbols used in the table are as follows:

- = 90-100% reduction of the population; plants free or substantially free from spider mites;
- + = 50-90% reduction of the population;
- 10 ___ = < 50% reduction of the population.

N-(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)-N'-(4-benzyloxyphenyl)urea (a), N-(2-chlorobenzoyl)-N'-[3,5-dichloro-4-(N-methyl-N-allyl)aminophenyl] urea (b) and N-(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)-N'-[3,5-dichloro-4-(N-methyl-N-allyl) aminophenyl] urea (c) have been included in the tests by way of comparison.

TABLE C
Activity against Tetranychus cinnabarinus (carnation spider mite)

		conc	entration	in mg	of act.	ingred	. per 1	<u>itre</u>
20	compound. no.	300	100	.30	10	3	1 .	0,3
	1	+	+	+	+	<u>+</u>	-	
	2	4		+	+	+	-	
	3	+	. +	+	+			
	4	+	+ '	+	+	+ '	-	
25	5	+	+	+	+	· -		
	. 6	,,, ±	+	. +	+	+	_	
•	· 7	+	+	+	+	· +	<u>+</u>	-
	8	+	+	+	+	+	<u>+</u> .	-
	9	+	+	+	+	· - ·		
30	10	.+	. +	-				,
	11	+	<u>+</u>	-				÷ .
	12	<u> </u>	-		•			
	13	+	<u>+</u> ·,	· <u>-</u>				
	14	+	+	1 .	. <u>±</u>	-		
35	15	+	+ :) * +	: +			
	16	+	+	a Harris	-			
	17	+	+ 1	+	·. +	- .		
	18	+	+	+	+	+	-	

cont. Table C
Activity against Tetranychus cinnabarinus (carnation spider mite

5	compound.		con				_ ,0017	rad o TOD	SDIC	100 -44	
5	compound.		10011	centra	tion in	mg of a	act i	naned	- Date	er mr	ce)
		no.	300	. 100	30	10		agred.			
•	. 19			· +	+	+	<u>·</u>		1	0,3	
	20		+	+	. +	<u>-</u>				M. K. Y	
	21		+	+	4	_		•			
	22		+	+	<u> </u>						
10	23		+	+	+	<u>+</u>	-	. *			
	24		+	+	+	+			•		
	25		+	+		+	±	-			•
	26		+	· •	: + .	<u>+</u>	-				
	27	Ì	+	•	+	+	· _				
	28	- 1	· +		+ .	+	-			•	
15	29	. 1		+	+	+	-		• •		
	30		+ .	<u>±</u>	-			•			
	31		+	+ .	+	+	-	• '			٠
	32		+	+	+	+	· +	• +		_	
	33	1.	+				•				
20	34		+	+	+.	+	+	-			
	35	1.	+	.+	+	+	.+				
	36		+	+	+	+	+				
			+	+:	+	+	+	-1		٠.	
	37		+	+	+	+	. +	<u>.</u>		-,	
25	38	-	.	<u>+</u>	-			<u>+</u>		-	
	39	-	÷	~	•						
	40	+		, +	+	+	44.	•			
	41	+		+	4	+ ,	<u>.</u>	_			
	42	+		+	+	-			:	•	
30	43	+		+	+	+	•	- '			
,	44	+		<u>+</u>	_		+				
	45	+		+	+ .	_					
	46	+		+	<u>.</u>	- · .					
•	47	+		+	+	7	<u>+</u>	-			
35	48	+		+	_L	*	- , .	_			
JJ	49 .	+		•	7	+	+	-			
	50	+		+							
•		1	•	r	+	+ .	+	-			

cont. Table C
Activity against <u>Tetranychus cinnabarinus</u> (carnation spider mite)

	Activity against	<u>letra</u>	lychus C.	Linabai	rinus (ca	arnation	spice	er mite)
		concer	ntration	in mg	of act.	ingred.	per :	litre
	compound. no	300	100	30	10	3	1	0,3
5	51	+	+	+	+	+	_	
	52	e tous	+	+				
	53	+	+	+	- ' .			
	54	+	+	+	+	+	_	
	55	+	+	+	4	+	-	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
10	56	+	+	+	+ -	-		
	· 57	+	+	+	- .			
	58	+	+	+ 0	+	. <u>+</u>	_	
	59	+	+	+	+	<u>+</u>	-	
	60	+	+	+	+	+	_	
15	61	+	+	+	+	<u>+</u>	_	
	62	+	+ '	+	+	<u>+</u>		-
	63	+	+	+	+	+	÷	_
	64	+	+	÷	+	+	<u>+</u>	· -
	65	+ .	+	+	+	-		
20	66	+	+	+	+ .	· -		
	67	+	+	+ '	+ :	- · ·		
	68	+	+	4	+	. =		
	69	+	- ,					
	70	+	+	+	_			
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In practice the above quantities with acaricidal activity correspond with approx. 10 to approx. 3000 grams of active substance per hectare.

Repetitions of the above experiments, wherein the adult mites were removed prior to the spraying (method A), or wherein the spraying was carried out prior to the infection (method B), yielded about the same results.

EXAMPLE VIII.

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In the same way as described in Example VII, method B, benzoylurea compounds according to the invention were tested on Panonychus ulmi (European red mite). The results are recorded in table D, wherein the symbols have the same meanings as in Example VII.

TABLE D
Activity against Panonychus ulmi (European red mite)

	(European red mite)								
	•	conce	entratio	n in mg	of act.	ingred.	ner.	litno	
	compound. no	300	100	30	10	3	1	TILLE	
20	. 1	+	+	+	+	+			
20	2	+	+	+	_	т	-		
	3	+	+		_				
	4	+	-	· •	+	*	-		
	5	+		•	+	<u>+</u>	-		
	6	1		+	<u>+</u>				
25	7	+	+	+	+ .	<u>+</u>	-		
	8	Ι	7	+	+	+ 2	<u>+</u>	_	
	9		+	+	+	-			
	11	+	+	+-	, + ,	+	<u>+</u>	_	
	12	+	. <u>+</u>						
30	13	+			•				
		+	•						
	14	+	+	+ .	+	_			
	15	<u>+</u>	· <u>+</u>						
	16	+	+	+	+ .	-			
25	17	+	+	+	_				
35	18	+ .	•						
	20	÷	+	-					
	24	+	4	<u>-</u>	-	•			
	34	+	.*	T .	- ,	•			

Liquid compositions are applied on fruit-trees in quantities of approx. 1500 litres per hectare. Then the above quantities with acaricidal activity correspond in practice with approx. 45 to approx. 4500 grams of active substance per hectare. Comparable results were obtained, when the spraying was carried cut after the plants had been infected (method A).

EXAMPLE IX

In the same way as indicated in Example VII, method B, benzoylura compounds according to the invention were tested on <u>Tetranychus</u> urticae (two-spotted spider mite), giving the results recorded in table E. Again the meanings of the symbols are the same as in Example VII.

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TABLE E
Activity against <u>Tetranychus urticea</u> (two-spotted spider mite)

	HCCIVICY against	TECT arry	ciius ui	DICEA	(cwo-sp	Julea Sp.	raci	TIT CE)
		concent	ration	in mg	of act.	ingred.	per	litre
	compound. no	300	100	30	10	3	1	
	1	+	+	+	+	+	<u>+</u>	ì
20	3	. +	+	+	+	<u>±</u>	_	
	4 .	+	+	+	+	· +	· -	
	5	+	+	4 ·	+	-		
	7	+	+	+	+	+ .	+	

About the same results were found, when the spraying was carried out after the infection (method A), and when the experiments were carried out on a multiresistent strain of Tetranychus urticea. In practice the above quantities correspond with approx. 10 to approx. 3000 g. of active substance per hectare.

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EXAMPLE X

Dwarf French bean plants (Phaseolus vulgaris) having two well developed leaves were sprayed from below and from above until dripping with a composition prepared according to Example IV (a); in addition 150 mg of Citowett per litre had been added to this composition. The composition comprised a benzoylurea compound according to the invention as the active substance in various concentrations. After the plants had dried-up they were infected with

mites of a multiresistent strain of <u>Tetranychus urticae</u> (two-spotted spider mite) in the same way as described in Example VII.

The experiments were carried out outdoors. After a fixed number of days (see table F) the reduction of the population with respect to infected plant material, which was not sprayed with a composition, was estimated.

The experiments were carried out fivefold; most of the series of experiments were repeated ("ser. 1 and 2" in table F). The average results per test series are recorded in table F.

TABLE F
Acracidal activity against Tetranychus urticae

		1		
	compound.	concentration	mortality %	mortality %
15	no.	in mg of act.	ser. 1,after	ser. 2 after
		ingred. per 1.	16 days	24 days
•	1	100	94	. 100
	•	30	60	93
		10	51	87
20		•		
	2	100	93	100
	•	. 30	75	100
		10	54	100
25	4	100		98
		30		89
	_	10		28
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The quantities indicated in table F correspond with approx. 100 to approx. 1000 grams of active substance per hectare under practical conditions.

EXAMPLE XI

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Inhibition of the growth of tumor cells. After pre-incubation at $37^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$ during 3 hours the compound to be

tested were added in amounts of 5000 ppm to B16 melanoma cells, growing as a monolayer on a growing medium. The experiments were carried out in triplicate. The mixtures were then incubated at 37°C during 20 hours. After removal of the growing-medium and the test-compounds the cells were washed and fresh growing-medium was added. The amount of cells was determined 48 hours after the beginning of the incubation period with a microcell Coulter Counter. Compounds no 2 and 6 caused 93 and 28% inhibition of the cellgrowth respectively, compared to an experiment without a test-compound.

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CLAIMS

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1. Berzoylurea compounds of the general formula

$$\begin{array}{c}
R_1 \\
CO - NH - CO - NH - CO + X \\
R_2 \\
R_3
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
R_4 \\
R_5
\end{array}$$

wherein R₁ is a halogen atom,

 R_2 is a hydrogen atom or a halogen atom,

R₃ is a hydrogen atom or represents 1 or 2 substituents which are selected from the group consisting of chlorine, methyl and trifluoromethyl,

R₄ is a hydrogen atom or represents 1-3 substituents which are selected from the group consisting of halogen, and alkyl, alkoxy, haloalkyl and haloalkoxy, having 1-4 carbon atoms,

X is N or CH,

n is 0 or 1, and

 R_5 is a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group having 1-6 carbon atoms, an alkenyl group having 2-6 carbon atoms, or a cycloalkyl group having 3-6 carbon atoms, with the proviso, that, if n is 0 and R_5 is a hydrogen atom, R_3 is a hydrogen atom.

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Benzoylurea compounds as claimed in claim 1, of the general formula.

$$\begin{array}{c}
R_{1}' \\
\downarrow \\
R_{2}'
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
R_{1}' \\
\downarrow \\
R_{3}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
R_{1}' \\
\downarrow \\
R_{5}'
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
R_{4}' \\
\downarrow \\
R_{5}'
\end{array}$$

wherein R_1' and R_2' are both fluroine atoms, or wherein R_1' is chlorine atom and R_2' is a hydrogen atom,

 R_3 and n have the meanings given in claim 1,

- R₄ represents 1 or 2 substituents which are selected from the group consisting of halogen, and alkyl, halo_alkyl and halo_alkoxy having 1-4 carbon atoms, and
- R^t is a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group having 2-5 carbon atoms, with the proviso, that, if n is 0 and R^t is a hydrogen atom, R₃ is a hydrogen atom.
- 3. A method of preparing new benzoylurea compounds, characterized in that compounds of the general formula ${\mathcal I}$,

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wherein R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , R_4 , R_5 , n and X have the meanings given in claim 1, are prepared

30 (a) by reacting a substituted aniline of the general formula

$$R_{4} = \begin{pmatrix} X - CO - NH + A \\ R_{5} \end{pmatrix} - NH_{2}$$

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wherein R , R_4 , R_5 , n and X have the meanings given in claim 1, with an isocyanate with the general formula

$$R_{1}$$

wherein \mathbf{R}_1 and \mathbf{R}_2 also have the meanings given in claim 1, or

(b) by reacting a substituted benzamide of the general formula

wherein R_1 and R_2 have the meanings given in claim 1, with an isocyanate of the general formula

$$R_{4} = \frac{1}{R_{5}} \times \frac{1}{R$$

wherein R_3 , R_4 , R_5 , n and X also have the meanings given in claim 1.

- 4. Composition having insecticidal and acaricidal activity, characterized in that, in addition to a liquid or solid inert carrier material, the composition comprises a compound of the general formula I.

 wherein R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅, n and X have the meanings given in claim 1.
- 5. Pharmaceutical composition comprising an active ingredient having antitumor activity, characterized in that, in addition to a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, the composition comprises a compound of the general formula I, wherein R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅, n and X have the meanings given in claim 1.

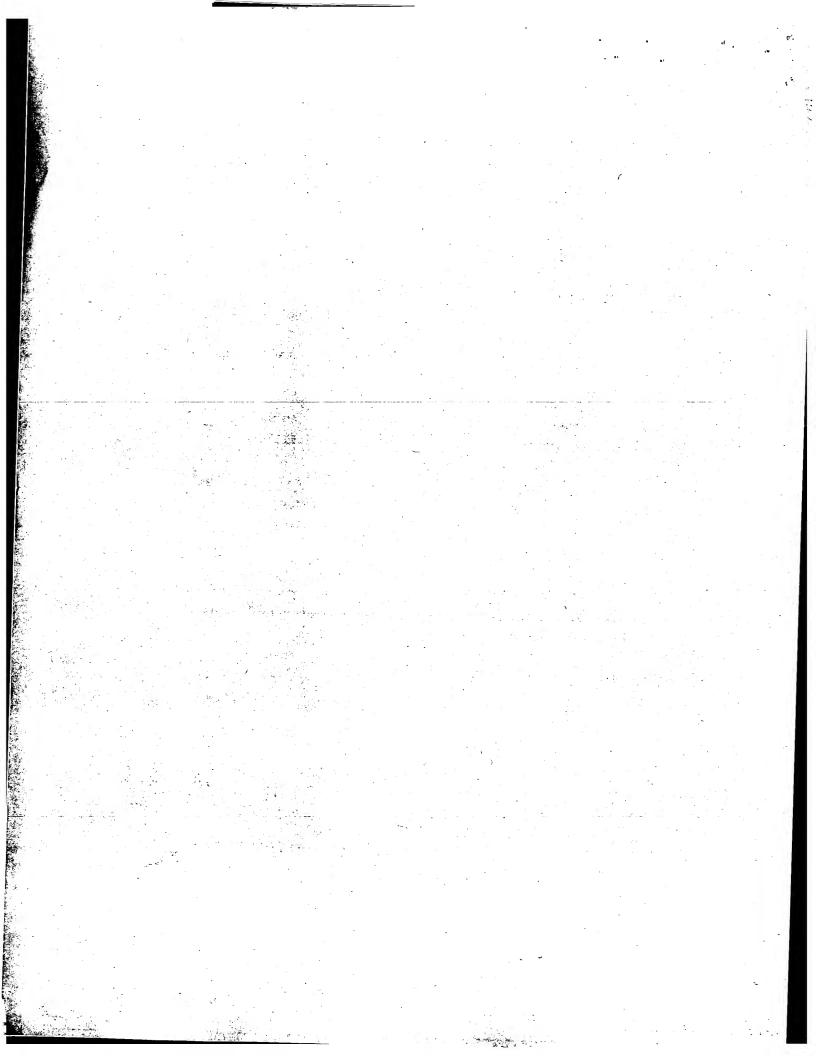
- 6. A composition as claimed in claim 4 or 5, characterized in that the active constituent is a compound of the general formula II, wherein R_3 and n have the meanings given in claim 1, and R_1^* , R_2^* , R_4^* and R_5^* have the meanings given in claim 2.
- 7. A method of preparing a composition having insecticidal and acaricidal activity, characterized in that a compound of the general formula I,
- wherein R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅, n and X have the meanings given in claim 1, is included in a liquid of solid inert carrier material, if desired while adding other pesticidal compounds, artificial manures, and/or auxiliary substances such as wetting agents, emulsifiers, dispersing agents and stabilizers.
 - 8. A method of controlling insects and/or mites, characterized in that the infected area is treated with a composition as claimed in claim 4 or 6 in a dosage of 1 to 5000 grams of active substance per hectare.
 - 9. A method of combating tumors in living beings, characterized in that a composition as claimed in claim 5 or 6 is administered to a living being.

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- Benzoylurea compounds, and pesticidal and pharmaceutical compositions comprising same.
- The invention relates to new benzoylurea compounds of the general formula

wherein

R, is a halogen atom,

R₂ is a hydrogen atom or a halogen atom,

R₃ is a hydrogen atom or represents 1 or 2 substituents which are selected from the group consisting of chlorine, methyl and trifluormethyl,

R, is a hydrogen atom or represents 1-3 substituents which are selected from the group consisting of halogen, and alkyl, alkoxy, haloalkyl and haloalkoxy, having 1-4 carbon atoms,

X is N or CH, n is 0 or 1, and $R_{\rm s}$ is a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group having 1–6 carbon atoms, an alkenyl group having 2–6 carbon atoms, or a cycloalkyl group having 3–6 carbon atoms, with the proviso, that, if n is 0 and $R_{\rm s}$ is a hydrogen atom, $R_{\rm s}$ is a hydrogen atom.

The compounds have an insecticidal and acaricidal activity. After having been processed to compositions, the compounds may be used for the control of insects and/or mites in a dosage of 1 to 5000 grams of active substance per hectare. In addition the compounds have an antitumor activity and may be used in pharmaceutical compositions.



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